



Weekly Announcements

March 25 - March 30, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Week of March 25 - April 1

Monday, March 25 - **Sapphire Varsity Guard Rehearsal, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Sectionals**

Tuesday, March 26 - Sectionals

Wednesday, March 27 - **Sapphire Varsity Guard Rehearsal, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Sectionals**

Thursday, March 28 - **Percussion Experience Camp, 5pm- 6:15pm Pre-UIL Concert 7:00pm (SPHS Cafeteria)**

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday, NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 30 - PROM

Week of April 1 - April 8

Monday, April 1 - Sectionals

Tuesday, April 2 - **LEADERSHIP PAPERWORK DUE, 8:45 AM**

Wednesday, April 3 - Sectionals

Thursday, April 4 - Sectionals; Jazz Band 4:30PM - 5:30PM; Percussion Experience Camp 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday, April 5 - **Symphonic Band Full Rehearsal 7:45 AM- 8:45 AM**

Weekly Sectional Schedule, March 25 - March 28

Wind Ensemble					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (8:00 - 8:50 AM)		WE Flutes/Trumpets	WE Clarinets Sectional	WE Alto Sax/French Horn	No School
Wind Symphony					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:45 - 8:45 AM)	Alto Sax	Trumpet/Horn		Trombone/Euph /Tuba	No School
Afternoon (4:30 - 5:30 PM)			Flute/Oboe/Clarinet		
Symphonic Band					
Morning (7:40 - 8:50 AM)/ Afternoon (4:30PM - 5:30PM)	Sax/Hrn/Trpt	Trb/Euph/Tba	Fl, Cl, BCl		No School

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Sapphire Guard for their fantastic performance at the TCGC Area contest this past weekend at Georgetown HS. Because of their fantastic performance, they have now qualified to compete at the TCGC STATE contest to take place at Reed Arena (Texas A&M Campus) in College Station on April 6, 2024. If you can, I know they would love some cheering fans and from the Tiger Band Nation!

Pre-UIL Concert (March 28th 7pm @ SPHS Cafeteria Stage)

Our Pre-UIL Concert is a preview concert of what our bands will experience at the UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation. We will have 3 judges that will give us some feedback and commentary that will prepare us for the actual UIL Concert and Sightreading at Georgetown HS on April 9th. The Pre-UIL concert will be in the SPHS Cafeteria which will start at 7pm and feature all 3 concert bands. **Band students need to report to the Band Hall no later 6pm.** The Dress for the concert will be Concert Black (Either a Black dress, Black dress shoes or Long Sleeve Black Dress Shirt, Black Slacks and Black Dress Shoes)

Student leadership candidate applications are due Tues. April 2nd by 8:45 am

For students interested in trying out for student leadership in the 24-25 school year, all applications and paperwork (essays, teacher/peer recommendations, etc.) are due for all positions by Tuesday April 2nd at 8:45am. Descriptions of each position are listed in Band Handbook on the sphsband.org website. We will also have meeting to go over the audition process as far audition paperwork, the marching and teaching audition and talk about what we think great leadership looks like.

Having a strong student leadership team is one of the biggest defining factors of our organization's success, so if you are interested in serving our team in any way, please make plans to attend!

UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation is around the corner!

Our bands have been working VERY hard for UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation, and we're about 4 weeks away from going to Georgetown HS to perform. UIL was originally scheduled to take place across 2 days on April 8th and 9th, however due to concerns surrounding the upcoming total eclipse on April 8th, UIL has decided to schedule the Concert and Sightreading Evaluation for all RRISD schools on Tuesday April 9th. Our Symphonic Band performs on Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 AM, our Wind Symphony performs on Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00 PM, and our Wind Ensemble performs on Tuesday, April 9th at 4:45 PM. It would be WONDERFUL to have an audience to perform for, so please plan on attending if you can!

*GISD SECURITY MEASURES – To ensure student and staff safety at GHS, we are implementing new security measures for C&SR Evaluations. All spectators must check in at the **office in the PAC** and get a badge to wear while on campus. Please arrive early to get a badge before the concert.*